

To those with the authority to decide the fate of this radio station and the many other stations that will come up before you,

I would like to share with you a truth; Air1 is a positive alternative to radio stations out there. I first heard Air 1 a few days after I got my car about a year and a half ago. I was driving to school and it was music that just lifted my heart and filled me with joy and praise! Everyday I get to sing at the top of my lungs on my way to work and school. I listen to others from all over the US share their stories. There are so many listeners out there that are calling in and emailing to Air 1. This is one of the great things about Air1--it truly serves the community. It connects so many people that are out there listening to this radio station. It makes you want to get involved with the things going on around you and be an active part of the community. One day I went to the Wall of Prayer, I met hundreds of families that have love-ones serving in Iraq. I got to hear about who their sons, daughters, brothers, sisters, fathers, mothers are and how they are loved, and I had the opportunity to pray for them.

Air1 is on the air and supported by its listeners! Air1 plays all kinds of different music-- they all are full of awe and love for our savior, Jesus. Why keep Air 1 on the radio? Why not keep Air 1 on the radio! It is giving a life-giving message throughout America and connects so many of us, with such different backgrounds. I heard it referred to one time on the radio by a fellow listener as a time to worship on her drive back and forth from home to work. I heard a story of a tow-truck driver who was playing Air 1 and it had such a life changing effect on the woman who was towing her car that she gave her life to Jesus right there in that cab of the tow-truck. In my life personally, I had a co-worker last summer, that was in the middle of buying a new house and was full of doubts and fears, happen across the radio station on a road trip. She was flipping through the channels and found Air 1, she liked the music and decided to listen. After the songs played, the dj shared a message that spoke directly to my friend's heart. When she came in to work she was so full of joy because she no longer felt like she couldn't pray to God because she wasn't good enough. In praying to God she no longer felt alone or afraid!

There are so many people in the community trying to get through this life all on their own, through their struggles, debts, bad relationships. Air 1 reaches out and touches lives and hearts with a message of hope, love, peace, and joy. Not just with great music and wonderful dj's, but also with pastors on staff for prayer and email correspondence. This is exactly what a community is, people caring for one another. I believe that when people are caring for one another than there no longer is room for hate, selfishness, violence, and disrespect. I believe this is in the public's best interest and our communities badly need it. I believe that Air 1 is one way people are caring for other people in their local communities and across the U.S.

Take away Air 1 and you take away the possibility that people who really need to hear encouraging, positive, good music and messages, won't. Radio is available to everyone and is a great way to reach out to people in the community. Roosevelt used the radio to see Americans through World War II. Air 1 is important, not only to all of the many Americans listening currently, but also to those who aren't but soon will. Please keep that possibility available.